



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SARATOGA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Board Organizational Meeting  
December 11, 2007**

**M I N U T E S**

Present: Michael Gipe, Cindy Ruby, Pragati Grover, Jack Chang, Shinku Sharma

**1. Call to Order**

Board President Michael Gipe called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. The public was invited to address the board on issues on the Closed Session agenda. There were no public comments.

**2. Closed Session**

Board members met in Closed Session for:

2.1 Personnel Report

2.2 Certificated and Classified Negotiations – Conference with labor negotiator  
Lane Weiss

2.3 Conference with Labor Negotiator – (Government Code section 54954.5)  
Agency designated representative: Board President Michael Gipe  
Unrepresented employee: Superintendent Lane Weiss

**3. Call to Order/Open Session/Organizational Meeting**

Board President Michael Gipe called the Board Organizational Meeting to order.

**4. Election of Officers**

Board President Michael Gipe opened nominations for the election of officers.

1. Using the self-nomination method, Pragati Grover nominated herself for the position of Clerk of the Board.
2. Using the self-nomination method, Jack Chang nominated himself for the position of Secretary of the Board.
3. Using the self-nomination method, Michael Gipe nominated himself for the position of President of the Board.

Roll Call Vote

AYES: Chang, Gipe, Grover, Ruby, Sharma

NOES: 0

**5. Turning Over of the Gavel**

Continuing in the role of Board President, Michael Gipe retained the gavel.

**6. Selection of Trustee to Vote to Fill Vacancies for the County Committee on School District Organization**

California Education Code 35023 requires that the governing board of each school district select one of its members to vote in the election for members of the County Committee on School District Organization. The Board President selected Trustee Cindy Ruby.

**7. Adjournment**

The organizational meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

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Clerk of the Board